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Joe Sisco informs me that Mr. Nitze is going to raise this in the meeting.

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(MR. BARBER'S OFFICE HAS NO IDEA OF CLASSIFICATION OF THIS. I QUESTIONED WHETHER IT SHOULD BE DISTATED OVER PHONE. T.)

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through SYG or

Inform Kuznetsov either/directly ExxikrExgk, that
 U.S. considers Russian operated anti-aircraft units responsibility
 of Russian Government, not Cuban Government.

(FYI, the Cubans are incapable of operating surface-toair missiles without Russian support.

They may be incapable of mx operating 57 MM radar controlled mi anti-aircraft equipment. Above named weapons more effective.)

2. Bring to the attention SYG that President's proclamation missiles fuel of the bounded list. U.S. desires fuel of type used in MREM and IRBM's removed from the Island/

FYI, all three missiles, MRBM's, IRBM's and SAM's used mitric acid as the basic fuel and amine, a hydrozene compound, as the oxidizer. The SAM's have a first-stage solid booster but the second stage uses the mitric acid and hydrozen and, therefore, the missile would be inoperative without the liquids. The liquid fuels are storable, that is, they can be left in the missiles aix indefinitely.

3. Inform SYG and Kuznetsov, that in absence of UN inspect , U.S. ideists on overflight rights without interference. If anti-aircraft fire continues we may fire at anti-aircraft sites. If we do so, we will re only fire if fired upon and only at the site which fires.